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**INTEGRATED CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD FOR THE
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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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The present invention relates to an integrated circuit arrangement
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